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1 A. So as I mentioned to you before, the only
2 individuals I remember who regularly spoke at these
3 meetings were Mr. Masterson and Mr. Scully.

4 **Q. And those individuals discussed how to**
5 **defend against hacking operations?**

6 A. Yes.

7 **Q. Did they specifically say that they**
8 **anticipated or there was a risk that there might be**
9 **Russian hack-and-leak operations before the 2020**
10 **election?**

11 A. I don't specifically recall, but that
12 sounds like something that they would have the
13 general -- they would have the same concern or
14 similar concern that I have.

15 **Q. They might -- you believe they expressed**
16 **that concern in these meetings?**

17 A. I do not recall any specific situations
18 where they did, but that, I believe, is something
19 that they may have discussed.

20 **Q. And that would include both Mr. Masterson**
21 **and Mr. Scully, to your recollection?**

22 A. Yes.

23 **Q. Were you aware in 2020 that the FBI had**
24 **Hunter Biden's laptop in its possession?**

25 MR. SUR: Objection; lacks foundation,

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1 let me ask you this: Did you express that concern
2 would be, quote, likely in October?

3 A. I would say possible in October.

4 Q. He refers to the federal law enforcement
5 agencies, plural, in that sentence. Do you see
6 that?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And other federal law enforcement agencies
9 other than the FBI also convey an expectation or
10 concern that Russian hack-and-leak operations would
11 occur shortly before the 2020 election?

12 A. Not to my -- not to my knowledge.

13 Q. So the only agency you recall conveying
14 that information is the FBI?

15 A. The only federal law enforcement agency I
16 remember conveying our concern was the FBI.

17 Q. How about any other agency?

18 A. As I mentioned, I believe CISA would have
19 had the same concern as the FBI.

20 Q. And that was relayed through Mr. Masterson
21 and Mr. Scully, I think you said, correct?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. Any other agencies or federal officials
24 raise those concerns other than you, Ms. Dehmlow,
25 Mr. Masterson and Mr. Scully?

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1 A. I believe that the senior election
2 official from ODNI would also have flagged that as
3 a concern. Because that was a concern across the
4 entire U.S. government.

5 **Q. Who is that?**

6 A. At the time the senior election official
7 was Shelby Pierson.

8 **Q. What did Mr. -- is that Mr. or Ms.?**

9 A. Ms., Ms. Pierson.

10 **Q. What did Ms. Pierson say about that**
11 **concern for the social media platforms in these**
12 **meetings?**

13 A. I don't recall what she exactly said, but
14 the sentiment would have been similar to what I
15 already conveyed, which is that I was concerned
16 about the potential for hack-and-leak operations.
17 However, we were not aware of any pending
18 hack-and-leak operations. I believe she would have
19 shared the same sentiment.

20 **Q. Do you remember anything specific about**
21 **what she said?**

22 A. I don't.

23 **Q. Mr. Roth in the affidavit goes on to say,**
24 **"I was told in these meetings that the intelligence**
25 **community expected that individuals associated with**